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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jody E. Beecher, Martin J. Goldberg, and
Glenn H. McGall

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) Before the Examiner:
) Padmashri Ponnaluri

Serial No.: 09/578,282

) Art Unit:
) 1627

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION FOR THE
SYNTHESIS OF PATTERNED ARRAYS)

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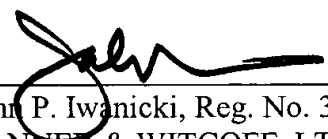
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed December 31, 2001, be extended for one month to and including February 28, 2002.

Please apply the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$110.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 11, 2002


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER


In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Response to Election of Species,
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and
3. Return Postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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